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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GANGFENG CAI TA YEN CHING HU YANG

Serial No.: 09/664,993

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: OXYGEN SCAVENGERS WITH

REDUCED OXIDATION PRODUCTS FOR USE IN RIGID BEVERAGE AND

FOOD CONTAINERS

Confirmation No.: 4102

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

Attorney Docket: 2039.006100/RFE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 13, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

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April 14, 2002

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including April 13, 2003, in which to respond to the final Office Action dated December 13, 2002. Since April 13, 2003 fell on a Sunday, the due date becomes Monday, April 14, 2003.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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